MAYOR WILL HEAR Eat Anytthing

Light and Power Franchise Now Ready for Executive Action.

BOTH SIDES ARE TO BE HEARD

Views Differ as to Extent of Mayor's Authority at Tuis Stage.

Argument for and against the pending light and power tranchise sought
by the Richmond and Henrico Railway.
Company will be heard by Mayor Ainslie this atternoon at 1.50 o clock in the
Mayor's office. The engrossed ordimanes graining the franchise to the
Richmond and Henrico Company, at its
bld of §1, passed by both tranches of
the Council, was put in the hands of
the Mayor on Stonday, and he has
since been giving close study to some
of the points involved. The subject
is not a new one to the present Mayor,
as he attended several of the meetings Argument for and against the pend is not a new one to the present Mayor, as he attended eaveral of the meetings of the Committee on Streets when the franchise was under discussion, and was present when that committee vetse to report to the Council recommending the rejection of all bids. There is a difference of opinion among the atterneys as to the extent that the matter is now before the Mayor. Some contend that all matters of policy as to the desirability of having two systems of light distribution in the streets were settled when the old Council ordered an advertisement for proposals, and that only the adequacy of the bids and the responsessility of the bidders are now in issue; othershold that every and the responsement of the butters are now in issue; others hold that every ghase of the question is open for executive consideration, and recommendation to the Council in the form of a vete message should the new Mayor not approve of selling the proposed

About a year age the alichmond am Senrico Railway Company applied for permission to enter the light and power permission to enter the light as the solution a street railway line. Attorneys for the company submitted a skeleton form of franchise, which was referred to the Committee on Streets and by that committee to a subcommittee. There were covering several meaths. The mittee finally reported the form of any service at all in the residential or outlying sections.

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As a substitute for the Street Committee's report the Common Council and dong ranting the franchise to the dicknown and Henrico Company at its bid of \$10. The Board of Aldermen, by a a close vote concurred in the substitute, and it is that paper which is now before the Mayor for his consideration. If signed, the franchise is stitute, and it is that paper which is now before the Mayor for his consideration. If signed, the franchise is construction plans within the time approved by the Mayor, a message given in the substitute of the once was thereafter advertised opesals, as required by law, and October meeting of the Council of New York, offering \$5,900, and ichmond and Henrico Italiway my \$10 for the rights and privadvertised. The city expressly ed the right to reject any and New Mayor in Office, while a new Council of new paper.

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As a practical result of the protest recently made by Dr. J. S. DeJarnette against the abuse of the sale of coand similar drugs, a concerted effort will be made to Secure mo: ext Legislature. The Virginia Pharencentical Association will co-operate

Dr. DeJarnette, in the annual report o the Governor of the Western State tospital at Staunton, of which he is superintendent, advocated a State in-stitution for the care of inebriates and drug flends, to be supported by a special tax on saloons and drug stores, since the original publication of this statement in The Times - Dispatch. District Retail Drug Association

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Extradition Papers Claim of State.

Extradition papers calling on the President of the Argentine Republic to deliver to an officer of the Comonwealth of Virginia the person of William Samuels Paylor, former treasurer of Danville, now under arrest in Buenos Ayres on a charge of embezzlement of State funds, were issued yes-terday by Governor Mann. They will be taken first to Washington, where additional papers must be issued by the Department of State, in conform-ity with the treaties between the two

countries.

William S. Wilson, an agent for the lillinois Surety Company, the concern on Paylor's bond, is designated as the efficer to bring Paylor to Virginia for trial. To make matters legal Mr. Wilson was sworn in Monday before Judge R. Carter Scott, in the City Circuit Court, as an officer of the State.

Pall settlement of the claim of the State against Paylor and the Illinois Surety Company was made yesterday morning by Mr. Wilson. He paid to Auditor C. Lee Moore the sum of \$5.58.64, the full amount ascertained to be due to the Commonwealth by the defaulting treasurer, less \$45, for which Paylor was given credit on account of adhesive stamps found in his office. The full amount included \$9.42 interest, which Mr. Wilson paid, Judgment for the sum was secured lately in the City Circuit Court.

As soon as the papers can be completed in Washington, Mr. Wilson will begin his long journey to the capital of the Argentine Republic, where Paylor sought flight after his disappearance. He had not been heard of, prior to his arrest, after he left Danville, ostensibly to come to Richmond and settle his accounts with the Auditor.

Speak at School Meeting.
Governor Mann and Secretary R. C.
Stearner of the State Board of Education,
will make an address twefore the School
League of Failing Creek, Chesterfield County, to-morrow night.

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Petersburg. Honored guests included Lillis, of Kansas City.

Bishop O'Connell addressed the class and assured its members of his interest in their work. He quoted from Saint Augustine and spoke of Saint The concert given by the vocal class wished the class to work for the best of St. Joseph's Academy Monday night was a highly creditable first number wished the class to work for the best

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of St. Mary's, and includes many members who possess lovely volces and unusual musical talent. Mrs. P. J. Archer is the director of the class, and had charge of Monday night's program. St. Joseph's music hail was beautification. Surety Company Settles
Claim of State.

The Claim of St. Mary's, and includes many members who proprior is modified, the alumnae class of Saint Joseph's will be the choir singers of the Catholic churches of Richmond. Bishop O'Conneil, after he had concluded his address, introduced Bishop De Lillis, who spoke of the historic features of the city and what wonderful examples were set by great men and women who had made Richmond and Virginia what they are to-day. He remarked that the sharp December almosphere he had encountered cember atmosphere he had encountered since his arrival in the city had caused him to feel that he might be in North-ern Minnesota rather than in the

sunny South. The musical feature of the evening The musical feature of the evening was the 'Indianimatus,' from Rossin's 'Stabat Mater.' sung by Mrs. M. f. Coffman and the chous. Mrs. Coffman has a splendid soprano voice, of wonderful power and sweetness.

Miss Rosalie Kain sang a solo with the chorus, in Manney's "Song of Sun-rise." Her voice was exquisitely sweet and birdlike, and well adapted to the and birdine, and well adapted to the music. The program, in addition to these numbers, was composed of the Value Song from "Faust," "Belleve Me if All Those Endearing Young Charms," and closed with the bridal chorus from Those taking part in the chorus were

Those taking part in the chorus were-Mrs. Dr. Coffman, Mrs. J. E. Powers, Mrs. Hulcher, Misses C. Coleman, P. Kain, C. Byrns, A. stolagrefe, M. Pow-ers, M. Garvey, M. Bannister, M. Dur-Van, H. McDonald, A. Murphy, C. Meyer, A. Barrett, G. Robinson, M. Moriconi, E. Hulcher and H. Asher.

DRGANIZED AT CHERITON.

Old Arlington Chapter" of United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Daughters of the Confederacy, Ispecial to The Times-Dispatch. I Cheriton, Va., December 16.—A new chapter of the United Daughters, of the Confederacy was organized at this place on Friday. It is composed of the women of this vicinity and East-ville, the county seat. The name chosen is "Ye Old Arlington Chapter," so called because the original Arlington, home of the Custis family, is in this county and is the home for which deneral Lee's Arlington is named. Old Arlington is a very interesting spot It is here that John Custis, the last of the name to own the place, is buried, according to his directions, standing upright.

"Ye Old Arlington Chapter," United

Pendleton: second vice-president, Mrs. W. G.,
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